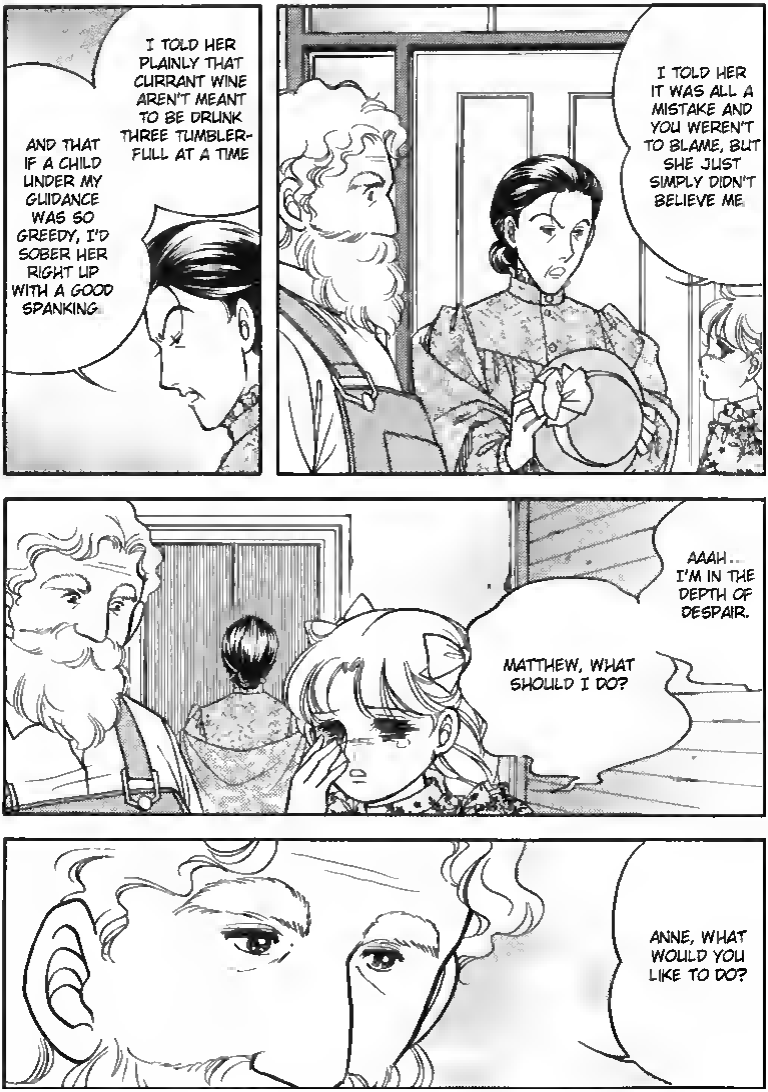
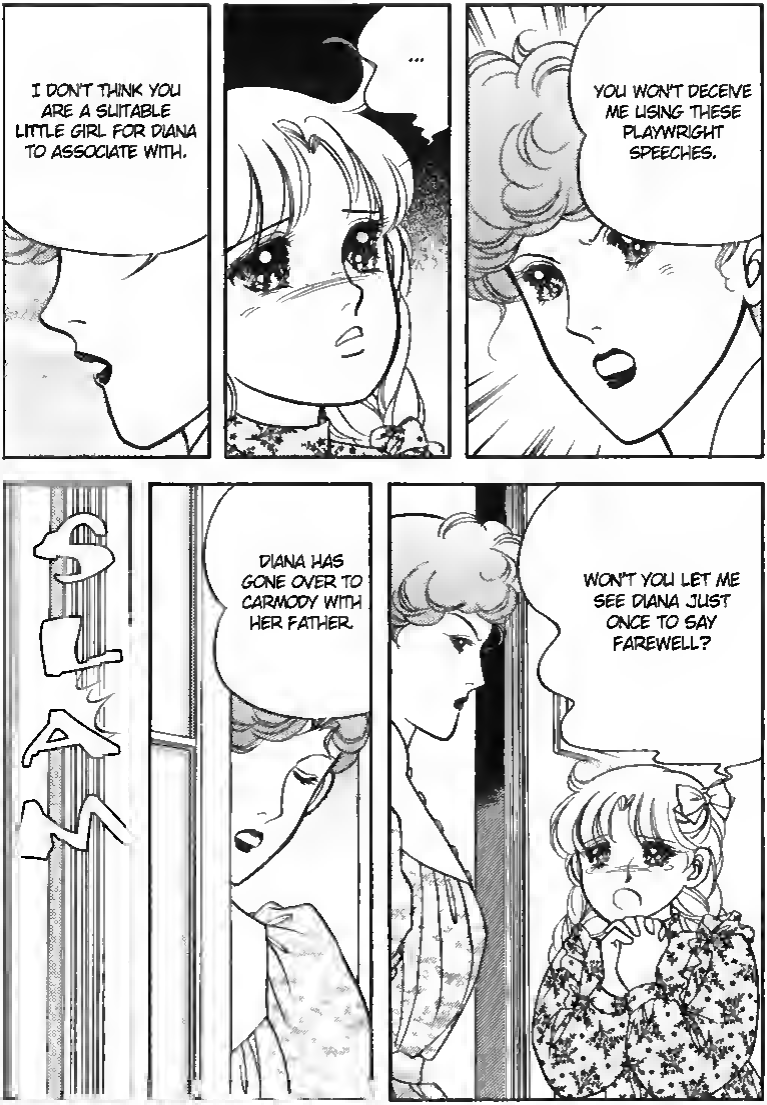
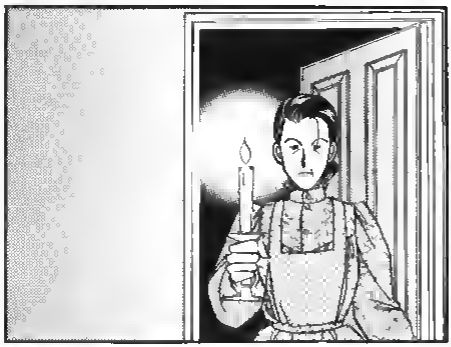
OF ALL THE UNREASONABLE WOMEN I EVER MET, MRS. BARRY IS THE WORST
OH, MARILLA, I KNOW BY YOUR FACE THAT IT WAS NO USE ..

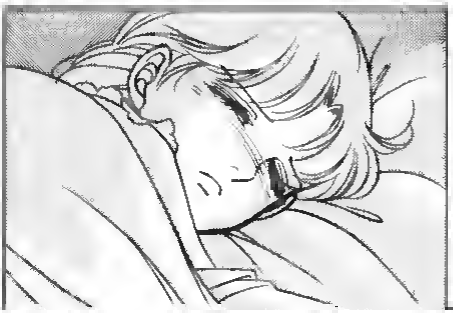

I TOLD HER PLAINLY THAT CURRANT WINE AREN'T MEANT TO BE DRUNK THREE TUMBLER-FULL AT A TIME
AND THAT IF A CHILD UNDER MY GUIDANCE WAS SO GREEDY, I'D SOBER HER RIGHT UP WITH A GOOD SPANKING
I TOLD HER IT WAS ALL A MISTAKE AND YOU WEREN'T TO BLAME, BUT SHE JUST SIMPLY DIDN'T BELIEVE ME
AAAH.. I'M IN THE DEPTH OF DESPAIR.
MATTHEW, WHAT SHOULD I DO?
ANNE, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO?

I WANT TO GO TO DIANA'S.
This thought is unbearable!
I can't play with Diana anymore!

Knock
Knock
THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT ANNE PLANNED TO PLAY THAT TRICK ON MY DAUGHTER.
DIANA WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM FURTHER INTIMACY WITH SUCH A CHILD.
Pant
Pant
Pant
IF YOU DO, YOU WILL COVER MY LIFE WITH A DARK CLOUD OF WOE.
OH, PLEASE DON'T SAY THAT YOU WON'T LET DIANA PLAY WITH ME ANY MORE.

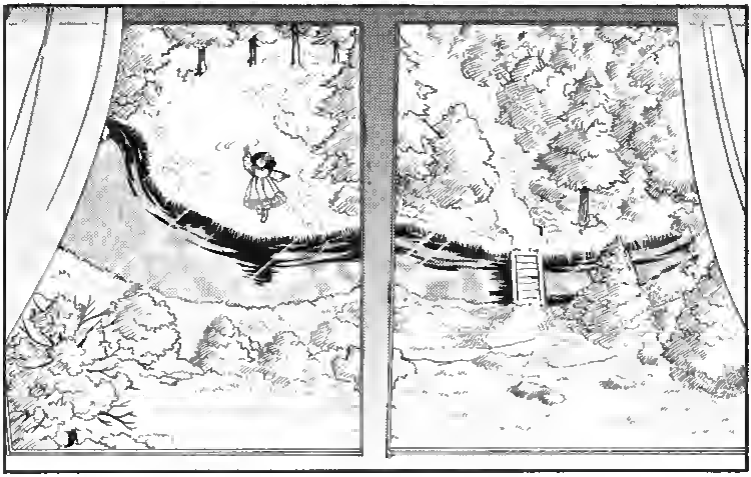

I DON'T THINK YOU ARE A SUITABLE LITTLE GIRL FOR DIANA TO ASSOCIATE WITH.
...
YOU WON'T DECEIVE ME USING THESE PLAYWRIGHT SPEECHES.
DIANA HAS GONE OVER TO CARMODY WITH HER FATHER.
WON'T YOU LET ME SEE DIANA JUST ONCE TO SAY FAREWELL?

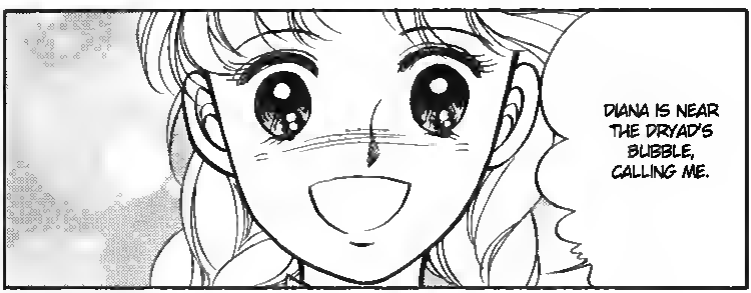




POOR LITTLE SOUL...
AFTER ALL THESE TEARS...

Cut
Cut
Cut
Cut
ALL AND EVERYTHING IS GOING ON PEACEFULLY.
UHM...
ANNE, COME AND LOOK OUT OF THE WINDOW.
I WON'T SEE DIANA IN ALL MY LIFE.



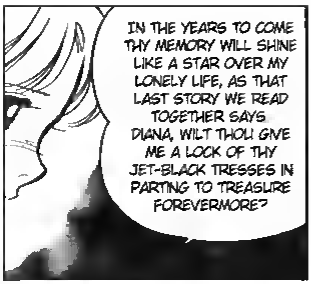

DIANA IS NEAR THE DRYAD'S BUBBLE, CALLING ME.

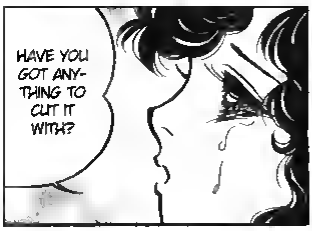
DASH

DIANA!
DIANA!
ANNE...

BUT IT WASN'T ANY USE.
I'VE CRIED AND CRIED AND I TOLD HER IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT,
YOUR MOTHER HASN'T RELENTED?
TEN MINUTES ISN'T VERY LONG TO SAY AN ETERNAL FAREWELL.
AND SHE'S TIMING ME BY THE CLOCK.
I HAD EVER SUCH A TIME COAXING HER TO LET ME COME DOWN AND SAY GOOD-BYE TO YOU. SHE SAID I WAS ONLY TO STAY TEN MINUTES
TEN MIN-UTES ..

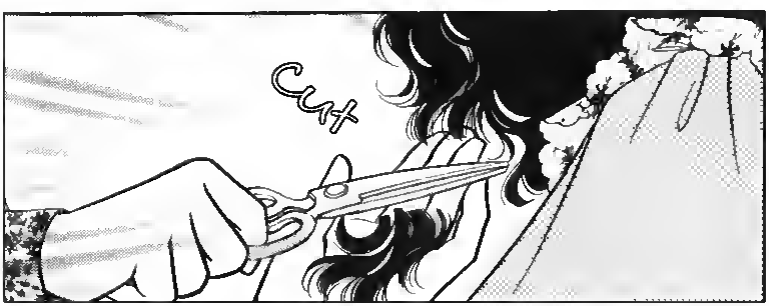
OH, DIANA, WILL YOU PROMISE FAITHFULLY NEVER TO FORGET ME, THE FRIEND OF YOUR YOUTH, NO MATTER WHAT DEARER FRIENDS MAY CARESS THEE?
INDEED I WILL AND I'LL NEVER HAVE ANOTHER BOSOM FRIEND... I DON'T WANT TO. I COULDN'T LOVE ANYBODY AS I LOVE YOU.
WHY, OF COURSE I DO, ANNE...
OH, DIANA, DO YOU LOVE ME?


IN THE YEARS TO COME THY MEMORY WILL SHINE LIKE A STAR OVER MY LONELY LIFE, AS THAT LAST STORY WE READ TOGETHER SAYS DIANA, WILT THOU GIVE ME A LOCK OF THY JET-BLACK TRESSES IN PARTING TO TREASURE FOREVERMORE?


HAVE YOU GOT ANY-THING TO CUT IT WITH?

YES. I'VE GOT MY PATCHWORK SCISSORS IN MY APRON POCKET FORTUNATELY.

DIANA!
ANNE!


CUT

ANNE...
FARE THEE WELL, MY BELOVED FRIEND.
clutch
ANNE!

TAP
TAP

AND I'M GOING TO SEW IT UP IN A LITTLE BAG AND WEAR IT AROUND MY NECK ALL MY LIFE.
DIANA GAVE ME A LOCK OF HER HAIR
WHERE HAVE YOU GONE AND ABANDONED THE PATCHWORK?
PLEASE SEE THAT IT IS BURIED WITH ME, FOR I DON'T BELIEVE I'LL LIVE VERY LONG.
MRS. BARRY MAY FEEL REMORSE FOR WHAT SHE HAS DONE AND WILL LET DIANA COME TO MY FUNERAL.
I SUFFER TOO MUCH AND I THINK I MIGHT DIE SOON. PERHAPS WHEN SHE SEES ME LYING COLD AND DEAD BEFORE HER,
WHAT IS WITH THIS BURIAL STORY?

PLOP
AAH! I SEE THAT THE PAIN ENTERS MY CHEST!
I DON'T THINK THERE IS MUCH FEAR OF YOUR DYING OF GRIEF AS LONG AS YOU CAN TALK, ANNE.

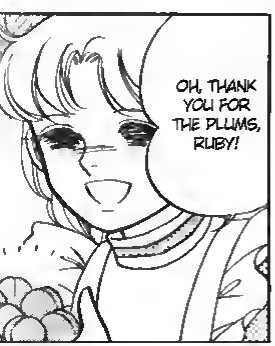
ANNE, PLEASE HELP ME CLEAR THE TABLE AND WASH THE DISHES!

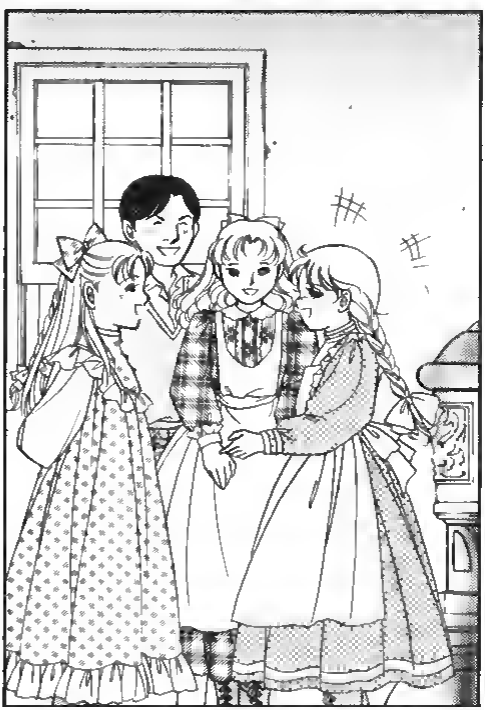
WHAT SORT OF IDEA CAME INTO YOUR MIND?
I'M GOING TO SCHOOL.
I'M GOING TO SCHOOL ONLY TO MEET DIANA.
I'LL TRY TO BE A MODEL PUPIL.
IF YOU'RE GOING BACK TO SCHOOL I HOPE WE'LL HEAR NO MORE OF BREAKING SLATES OVER PEOPLE'S HEADS AND SUCH CARRYINGS ON.

THERE WON'T BE MUCH FUN IN IT, I EXPECT. MR. PHILLIPS SAID MINNIE ANDREWS WAS A MODEL PUPIL AND THERE ISN'T A SPARK OF IMAGINATION OR LIFE IN HER
SHE IS JUST DULL AND POKY AND NEVER SEEMS TO HAVE A GOOD TIME
BUT I FEEL SO DEPRESSED THAT PERHAPS IT WILL COME EASY TO ME NOW.
I'M GOING ROUND BY THE ROAD I COULDN'T BEAR TO GO BY THE BIRCH PATH ALL ALONE
I SHOULD WEEP BITTER TEARS IF I DID.
HU HU
...

AVONLEA SCHOOL

HE-
RE.
ANNE, I'M SO HAPPY YOU HAVE RE-TURNED.

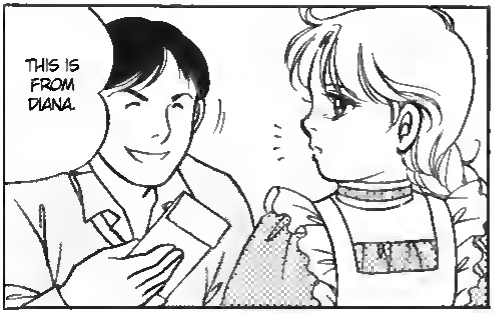

OH, THANK YOU FOR THE PLUMS, RUBY!

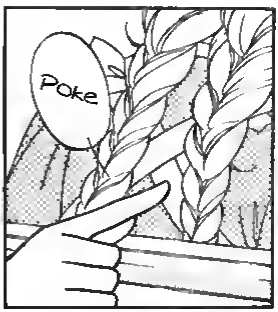


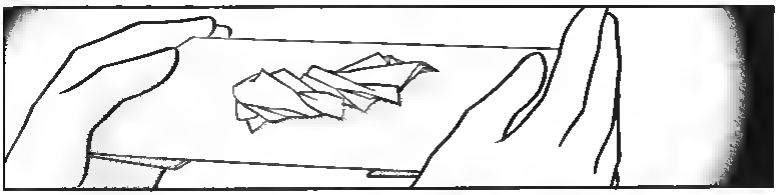
Stare
EVERYTHING WAS SO BORING BEFORE BECAUSE WE LACKED THE POWER OF YOUR IMAGINATION.

THAT APPLE IS FROM GILBERT!
WOW!
...
Wipe
Wipe
Roll

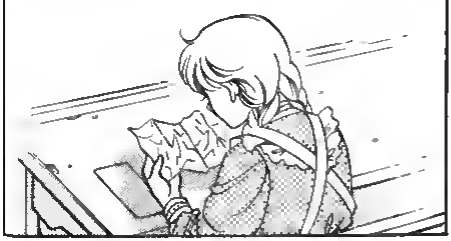
Diana might just have smiled at me once, I think...

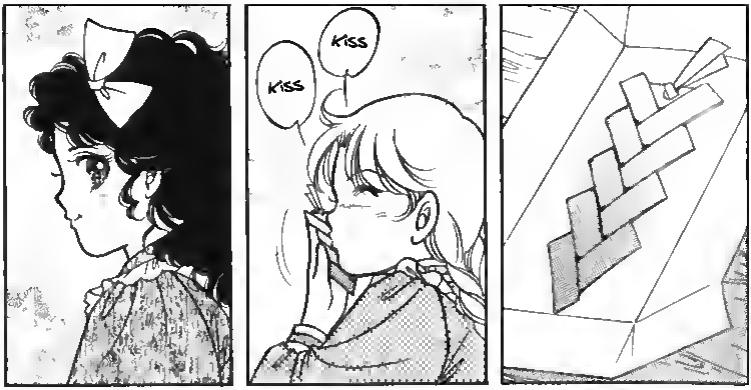






Dear Anne,
Mother says I'm not to play with you or talk to you even in school. It isn't my fault and don't be cross at me, because I love you as much as ever. I miss you awfully whom I tell all my secrets to and I don't like Gertie Pye one bit. I made you one of the new bookmarkers out of red tissue paper. They are awfully fashionable now and only three girls in school know how to make them.
When you look at it remember
Your true friend
Diana Barry

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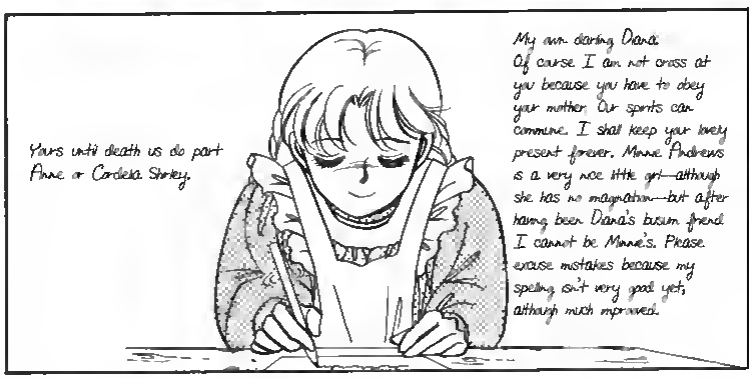
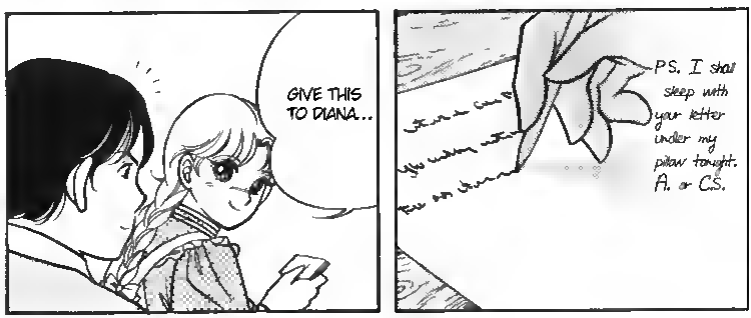

My own darling Diana.
Of course I am not cross at you because you have to obey your mother. Our spirits can commune. I shall keep your lovely present forever. Minnie Andrews is a very nice little girl—although she has no imagination—but after having been Diana's bosom friend I cannot be Minnie's. Please excuse mistakes because my spelling isn't very good yet, although much improved.
Yours until death us do part
Anne or Cordelia Shirley.

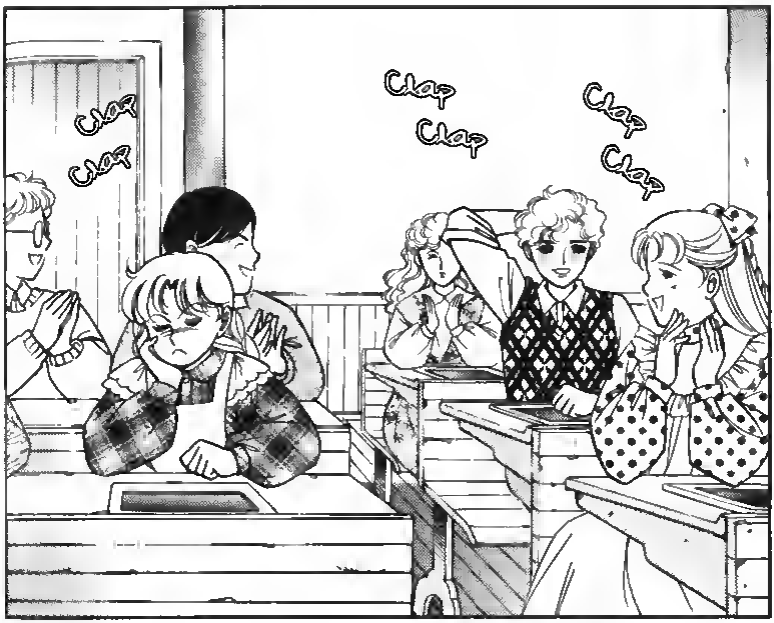

GIVE THIS TO DIANA..
P.S. I shall sleep with your letter under my pillow tonight.
A. or C.S.

THIS IS FROM ANNE.
Poke
...

Diana
-

LATELY GILBERT IS THE FIRST IN EVERY SUBJECT.
WHAT?
ANNE, HAVE YOU HEARD?
GIL... HE IS SO SMART...
TRY TO DO YOUR BEST!
ANNE, BEFORE YOU WERE ALSO FIRST...
MR. PHILLIPS SAID THAT THE BOYS ARE FIRST IN EVERYTHING...

WELL I REALLY DON'T CARE
Scribble
Gilbert Blythe
THIS TIME GILBERT BLYTHE GAVE ALL THE CORRECT ANSWERS IN ARITHMETIC
YOU SHOULD ALL FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE.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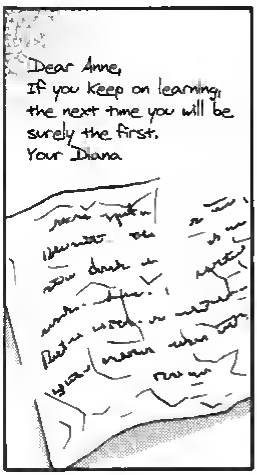
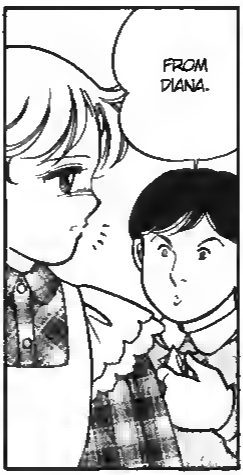

Dear Anne,
If you keep on learning,
the next time you will be
surely the first.
Your Diana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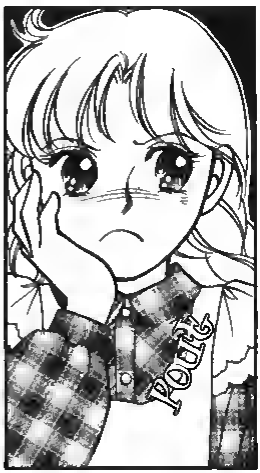
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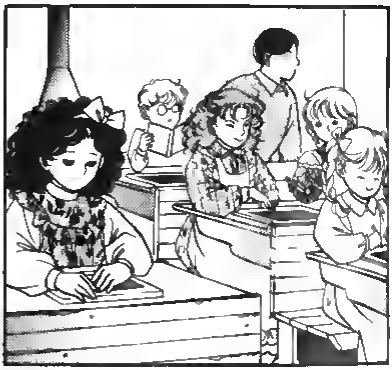
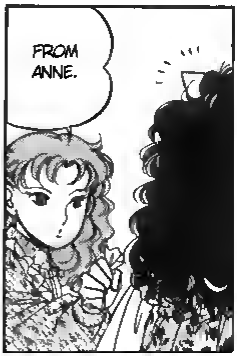
DIANA..

Glance



This will be a proof of my love for you.
Your Anne
Dearest Diana, I'll show you I will be first next time.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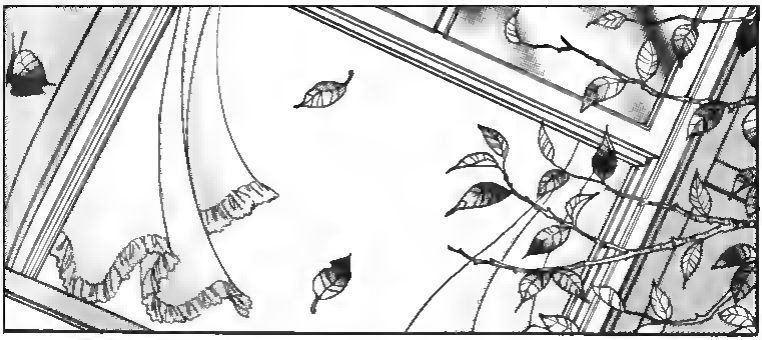
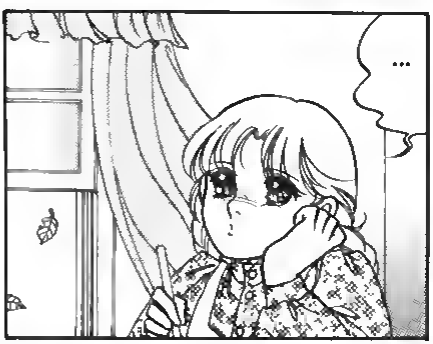


HOW IS IT? THE SCHOOL, I MEAN.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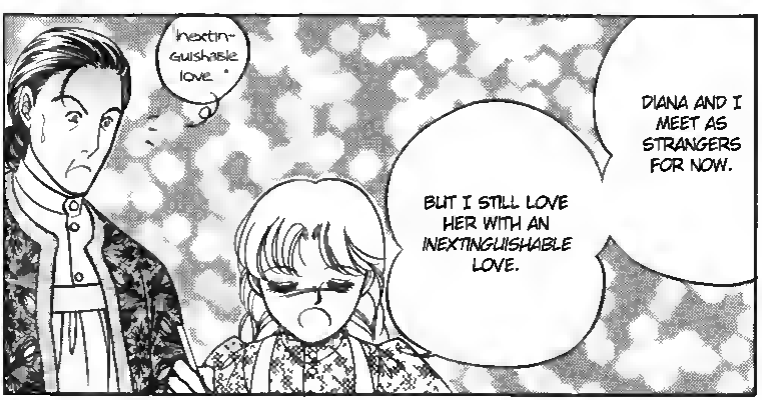
inextinguishable love.
DIANA AND I MEET AS STRANGERS FOR NOW.
BUT I STILL LOVE HER WITH AN INEXTINGUISHABLE LOVE.

AND IN THIS SUBJECT, GIL... I MEAN SOME OF THE BOYS IN SCHOOL ARE PRESUMPTUOUS AND THIS DRIVES ME MAD!
I DON'T THINK THERE CAN EXIST SOMETHING MORE DREADFUL THAN GEOMETRY... I SEE NO SENSE IN IT.
LEAVING THAT, HOW IS STUDY GOING?
WHEN I THINK OF DIANA, I FEEL DEPRESSED AND MY MIND WANDERS AWAY...
IF THAT'S THE CASE, WHY DON'T YOU STUDY IT WITH ALL YOUR POWER...
Scribble
BUT I HAVE NO TIME TO SPARE RIGHT NOW.
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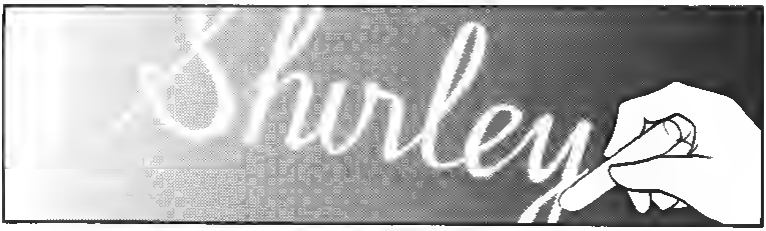
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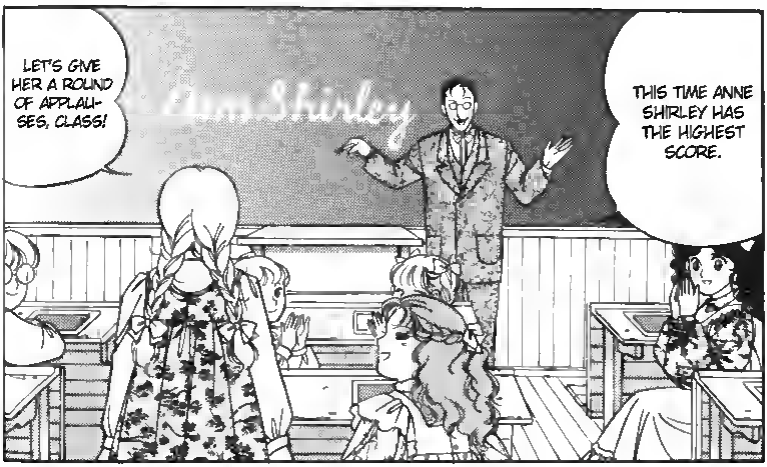
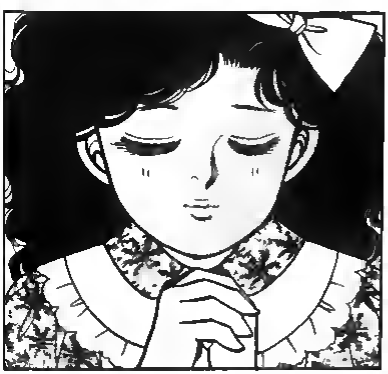
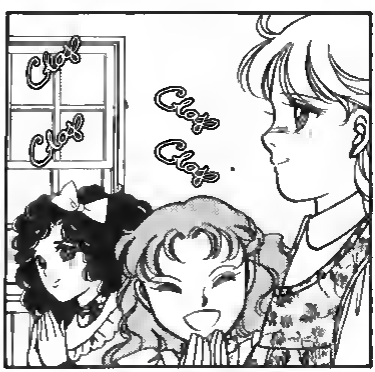

LET'S GIVE HER A ROUND OF APPLAUSES, CLASS!
Anne Shirley
THIS TIME ANNE SHIRLEY HAS THE HIGHEST SCORE.

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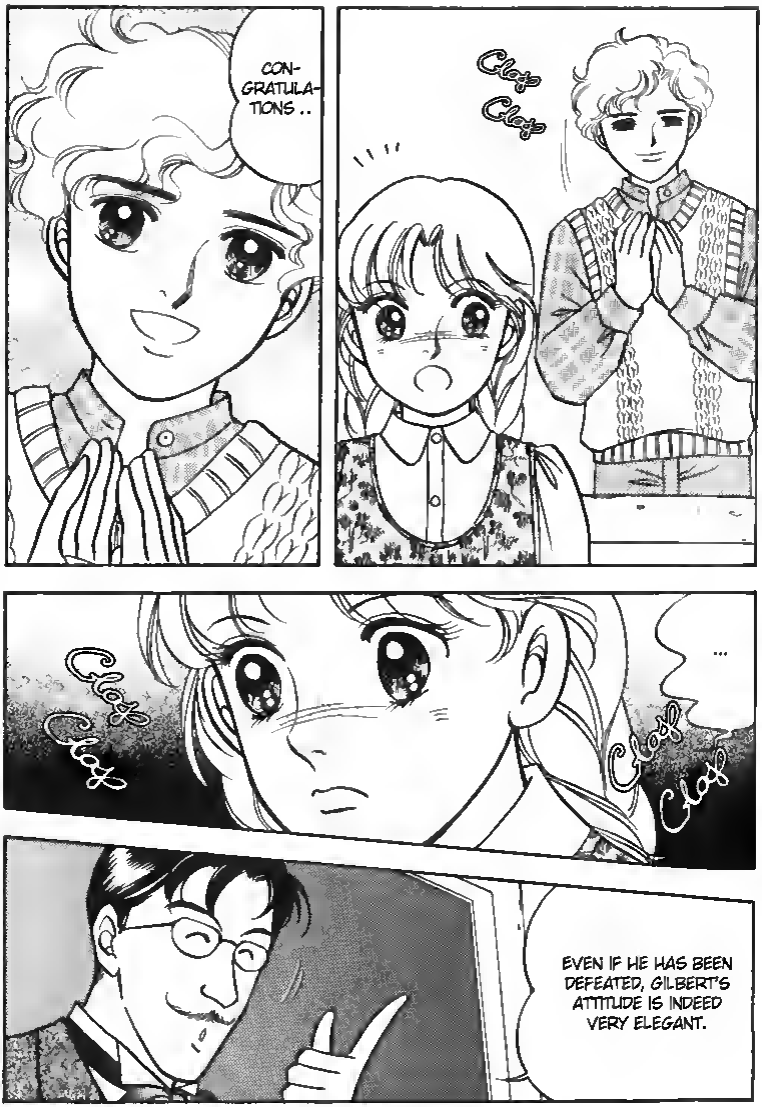
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GRATULA-
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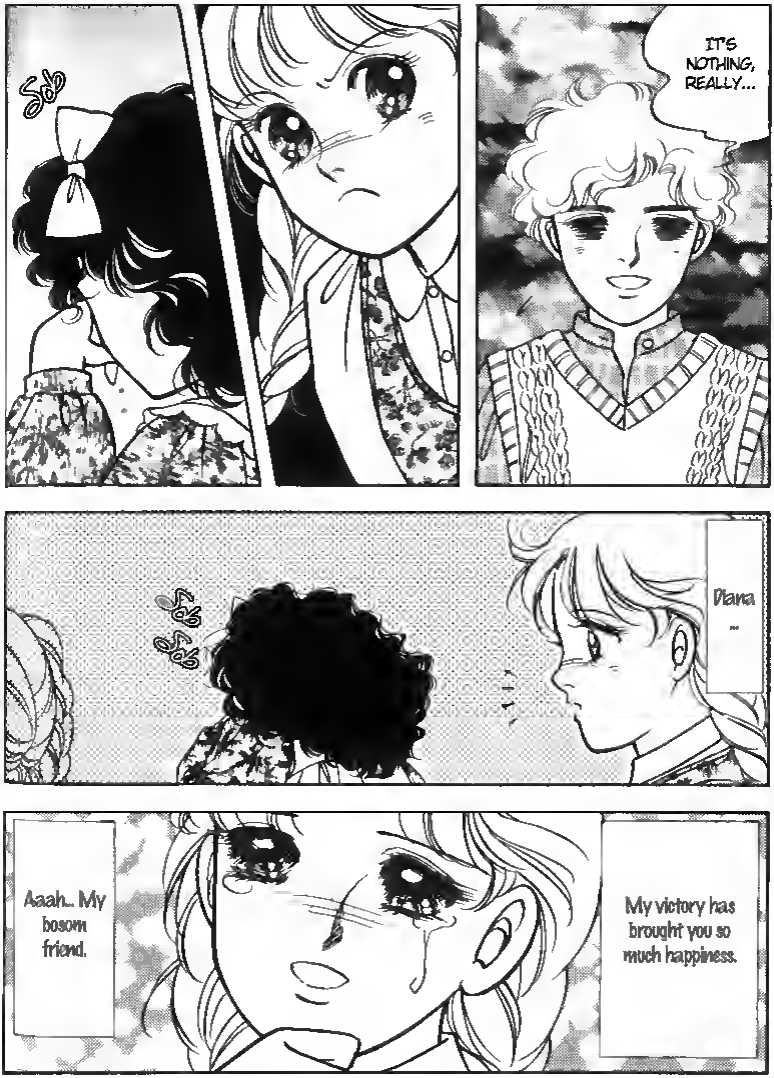
EVEN IF HE HAS BEEN DEFEATED, GILBERT'S ATTITUDE IS INDEED VERY ELEGANT.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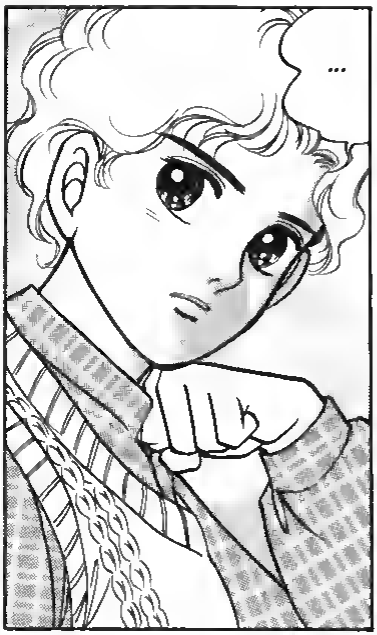
IT'S NOTHING, REALLY...
Diana ...
Sob Sob
Aaah.. My bosom friend.
My victory has brought you so much happiness.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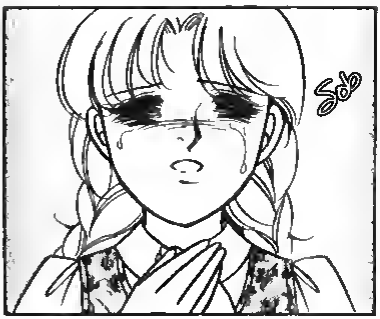
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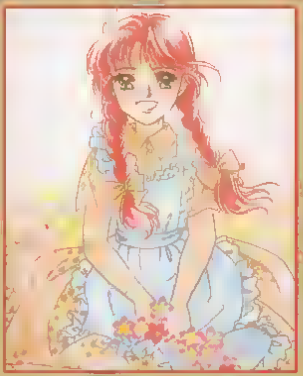

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